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IAS Staff Meeting  
13 September 1974

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1. Mr. Allen reported on the Executive Council Meeting he attended in the morning:

a) Mr. Colby is "facing the music" in an afternoon meeting on Capitol Hill of the Fund for Peace Group. His topic is "The View From Langley," covering the status of CIA covert activities.

b) Bill Nelson made a pitch at the Director's morning meeting on the need for a complete review of Agency covert actions. Current actions are essentially "cat and dog" activities. Mr. Nelson wants to look at the long-term needs of the U. S. in this field in a programmed, integrated fashion.

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c) [redacted] of DIA plans to discontinue DIA's INTSUM. Now that DIA is making inputs to the NIB, he feels the INTSUM is superfluous. He does want to work out some means of acknowledging DIA inputs to the NIB.

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contact USR concerning his availability.

e) The Management Committee met this week and considered a number of items:

1) the apparent illegality of the Agency's policy for compulsory retirement at age 60, which is being studied further; and

2) the unfair allocation of senior secretary grades within the Agency. A proposal to establish a single Agency-wide career service for senior secretaries was disapproved. Further word will be forthcoming.

f) At the next meeting, the Management Committee will consider ways in which the Agency can observe the Bicentennial.

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2. The DDI Career Board meeting on supergrade promotions has been postponed until Tuesday.

3. There will be a post-mortem in IAS next week on problems encountered in the absence of the [redacted]

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4. [redacted] announced that Mr. Proctor met with the Support Officers of the DDI components on Wednesday. Mr. Proctor discussed several things having effective support within the Directorate.

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5. [redacted] was announced as the weekend duty officer.

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